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News Aggregators...

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News Aggregator Poll...

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Information aggregators are one way of stay connected.

* Required

What type of news aggregator are you familiar with? *

- Google Reader
- Feedly
- Swizzle
- UnrollMe
- SMART Brief
- Edudemic
- Flipboard
- iTunes
- Other:

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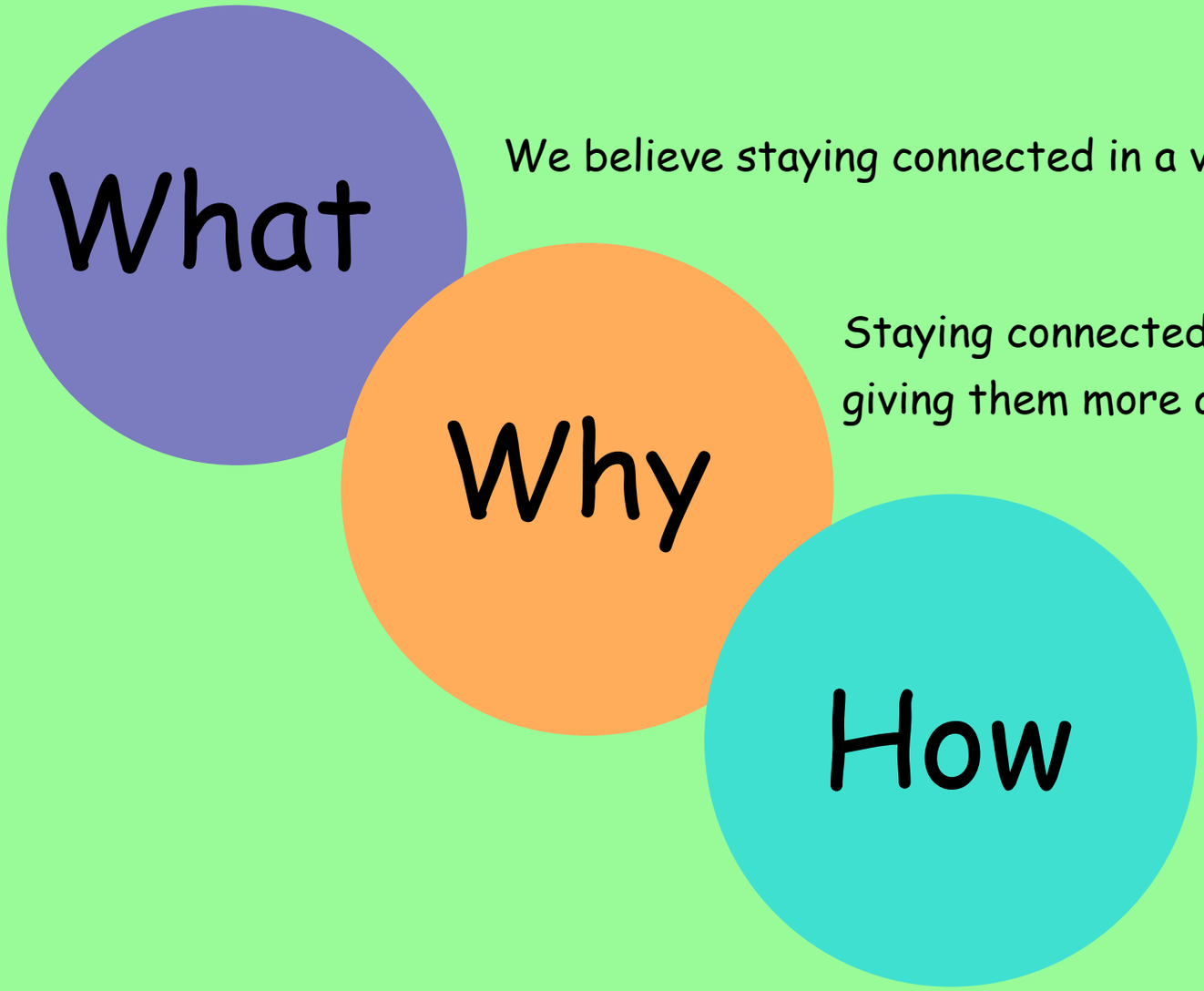
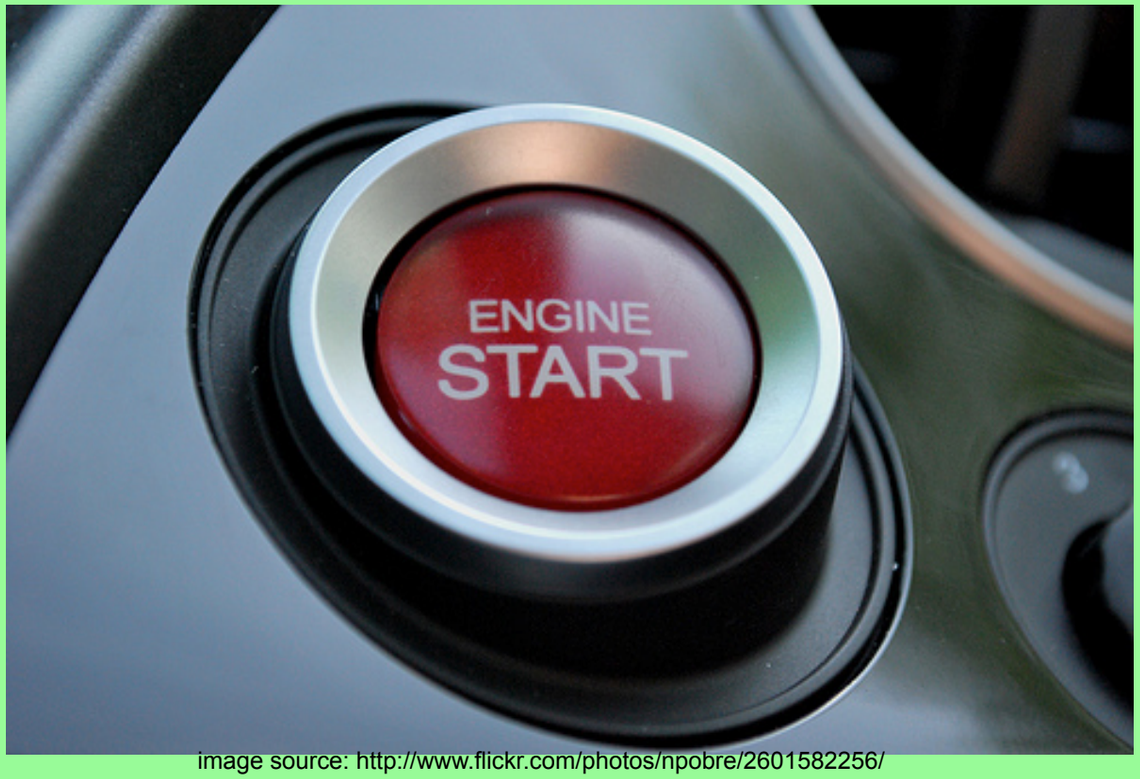


We believe staying connected in a vital key to success in the 21st century.

Staying connected benefits students and educators alike giving them more access to 21st Century resources.

Educators can avoid information overload by using aggregators to create a one-stop-shop.

Collecting and Organizing Internet Resources



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Clean Up Your Inbox!

Swizzle helps you easily unsubscribe from unwanted commercial email and rolls up the emails you do want into one simple daily digest.

enter your email address to start [Go]

Is this safe? Tell me about security.

1 Scan

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2 Sweep

You choose which items to **unsubscribe** from, which ones to add to your **daily digest**, and which ones to **leave alone.**

3 Enjoy

That's it! Sit back, relax and enjoy a **cleaner**, more **organized inbox.**

http://theswizzle.com

Scan - Sweep - Enjoy...

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- **sweep to locate, organize and unsubscribe**
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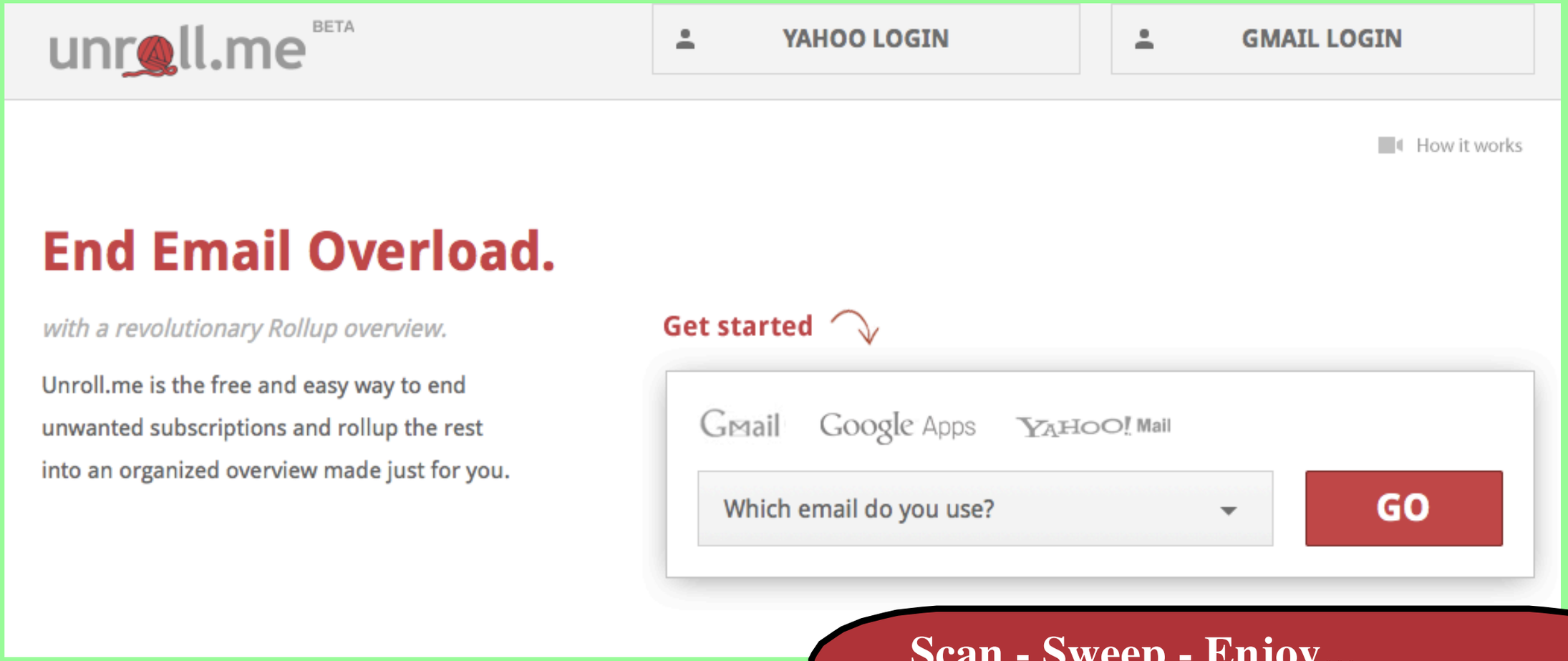

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- embed/pin to Firefox or Chrome for access
- Organize and group your feeds
- Import from "Google Reader"

http://www.feedly.com

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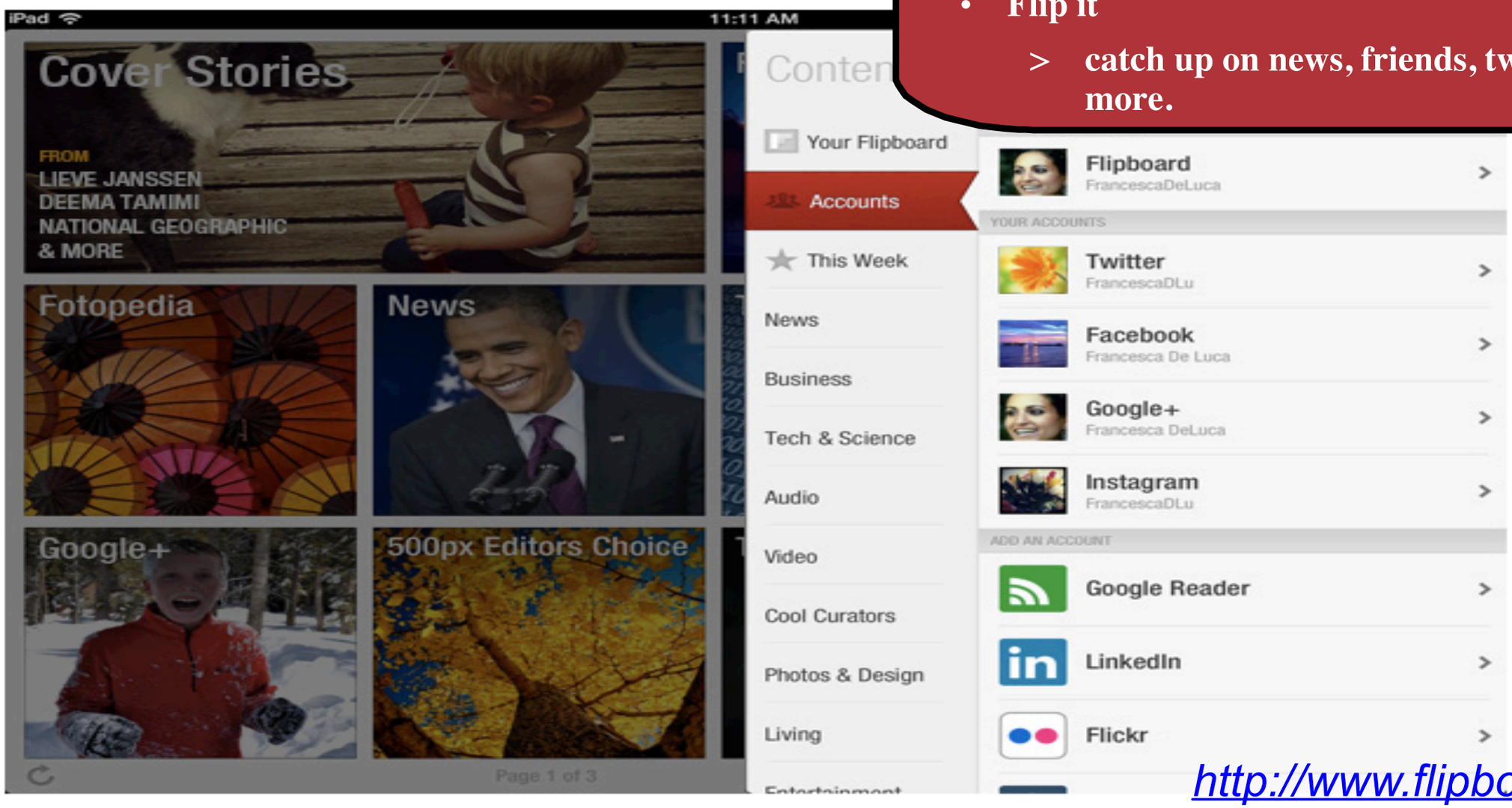

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Quick Access to News and Blogs

- Stay up to date - scans web daily
- Share with your friends
- Use it anywhere for free
  - > works in most browsers

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Getting Started...

- **Create or Signin with a Google account**

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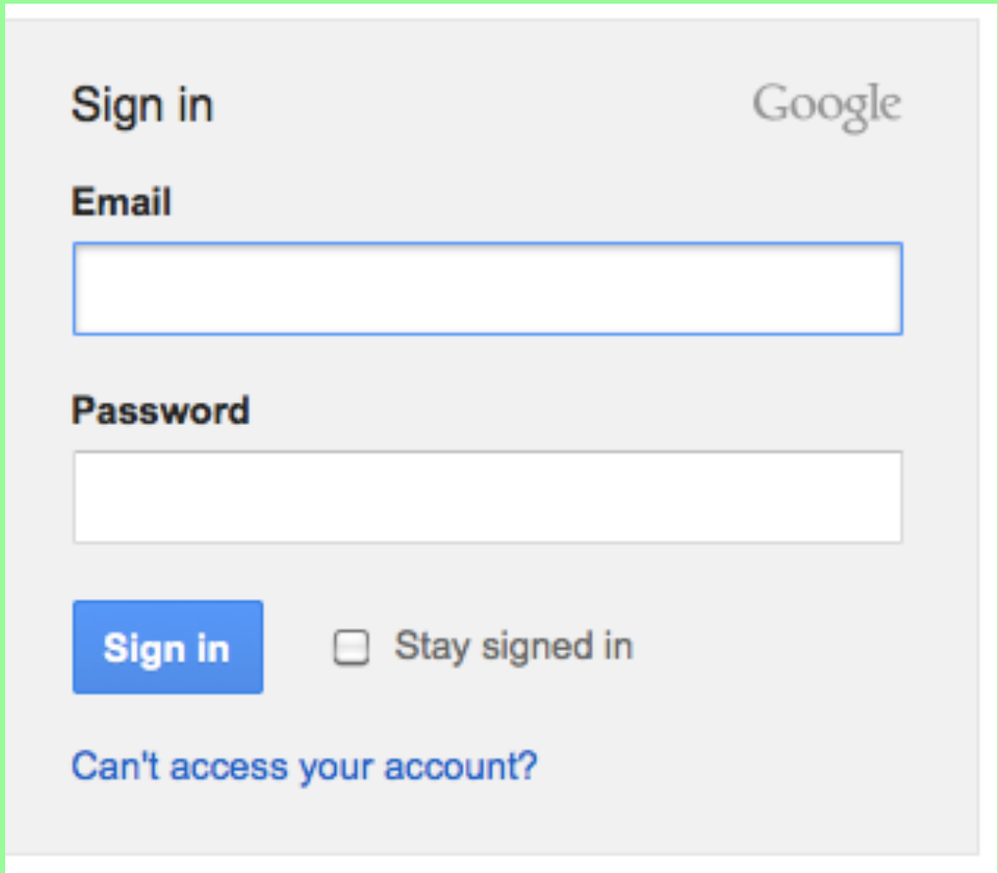
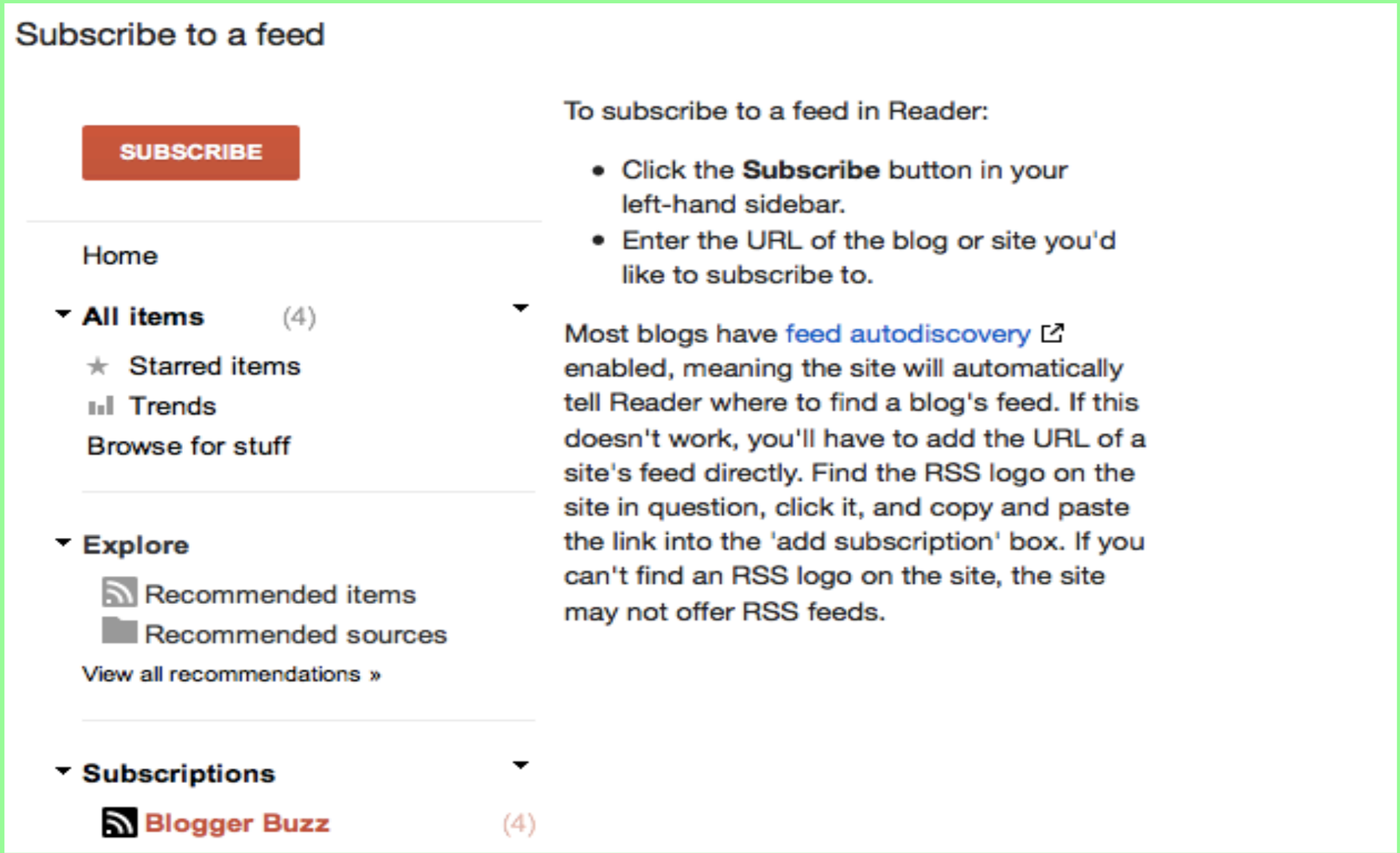
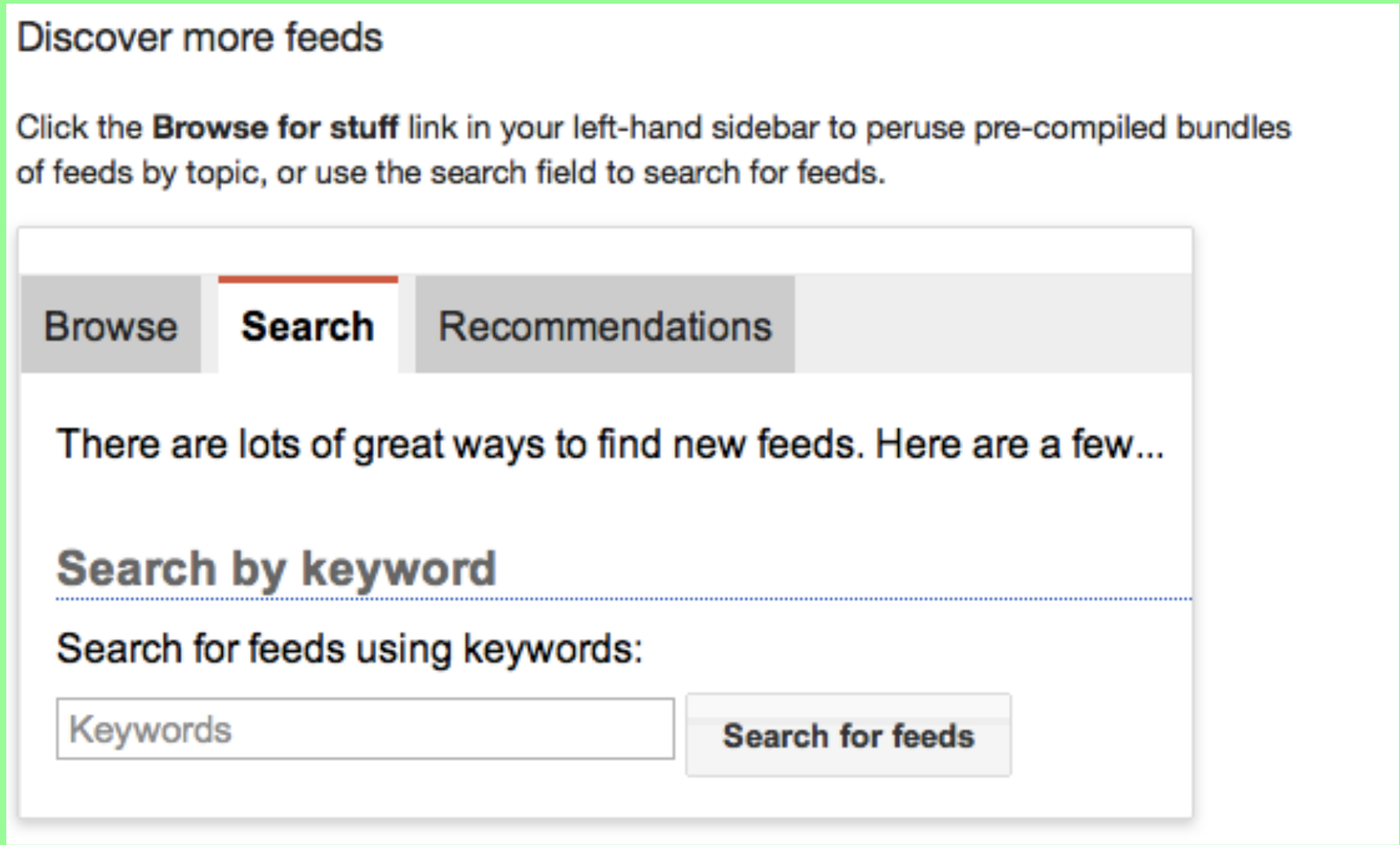


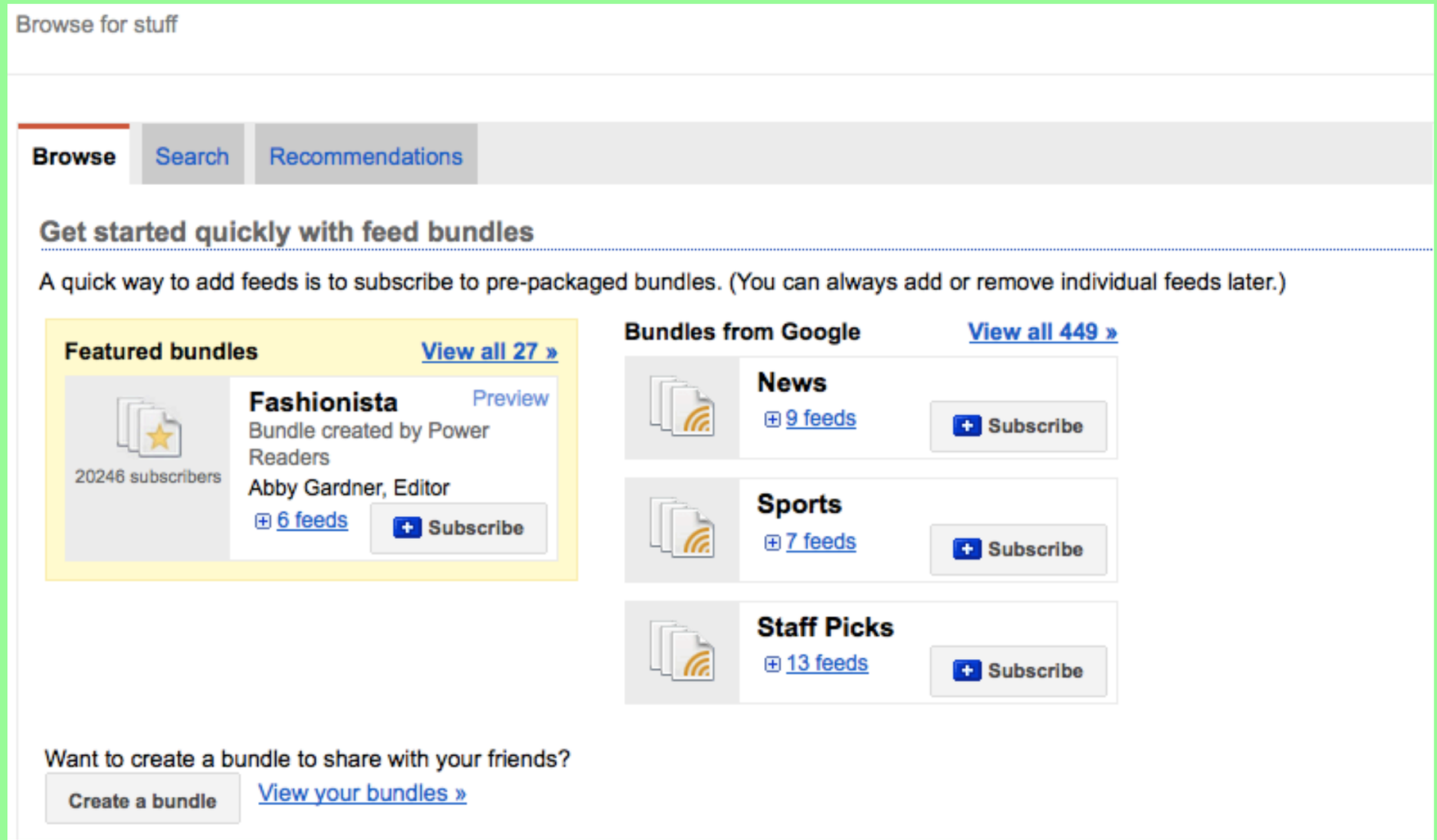
- **Subscribe to your favorite blogs...**



- **Do a keyword search to locate news or blogs...**

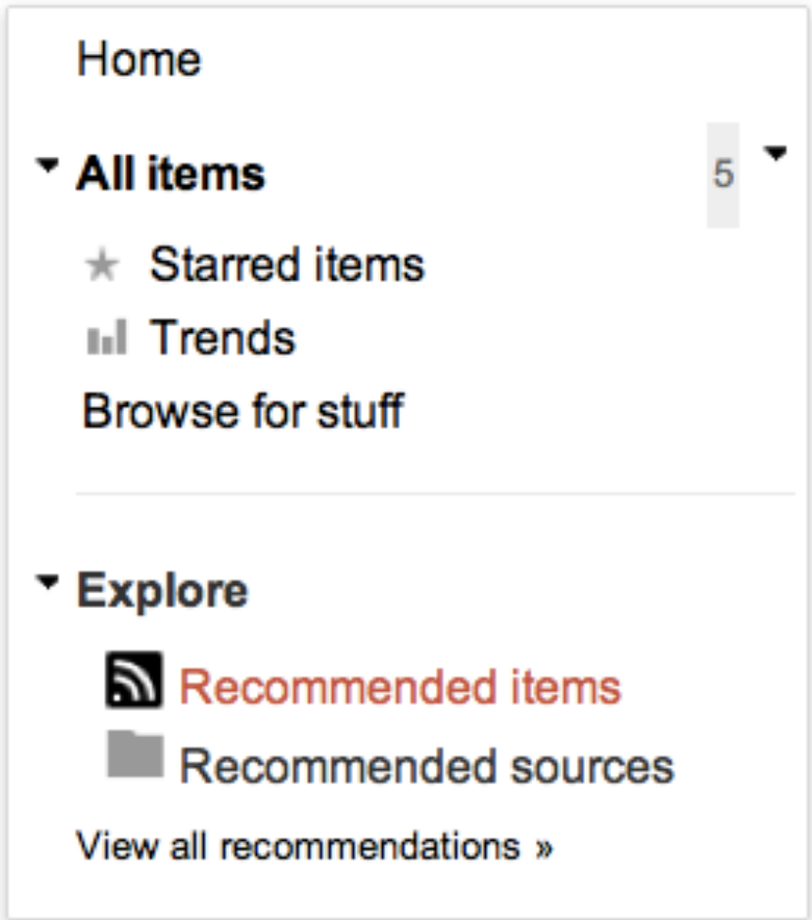


- **Browse for "feed bundles"; a group of popular feeds**

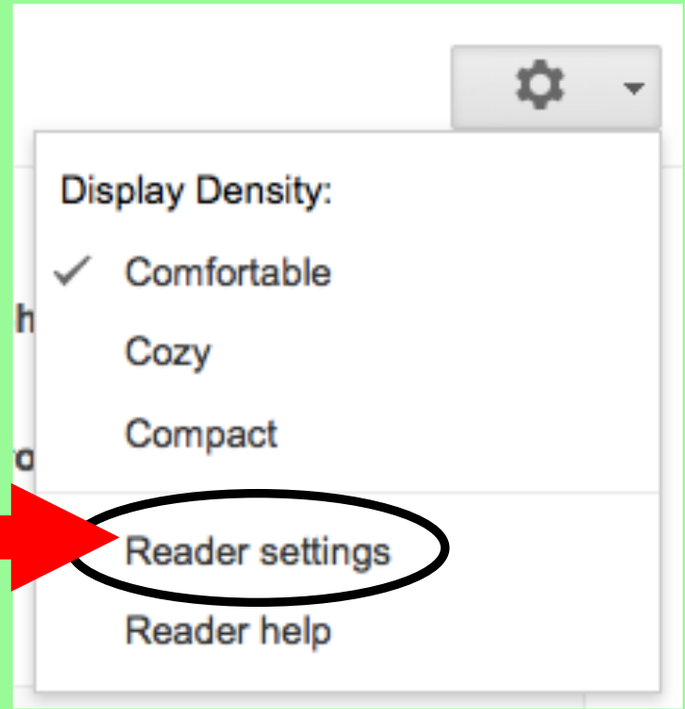


- **Get recommendations based on your existing subscriptions...**

To find feeds recommended for you based on your existing subscriptions, click on **Explore** in your left-hand sidebar.



- **Adjust or change your settings...**



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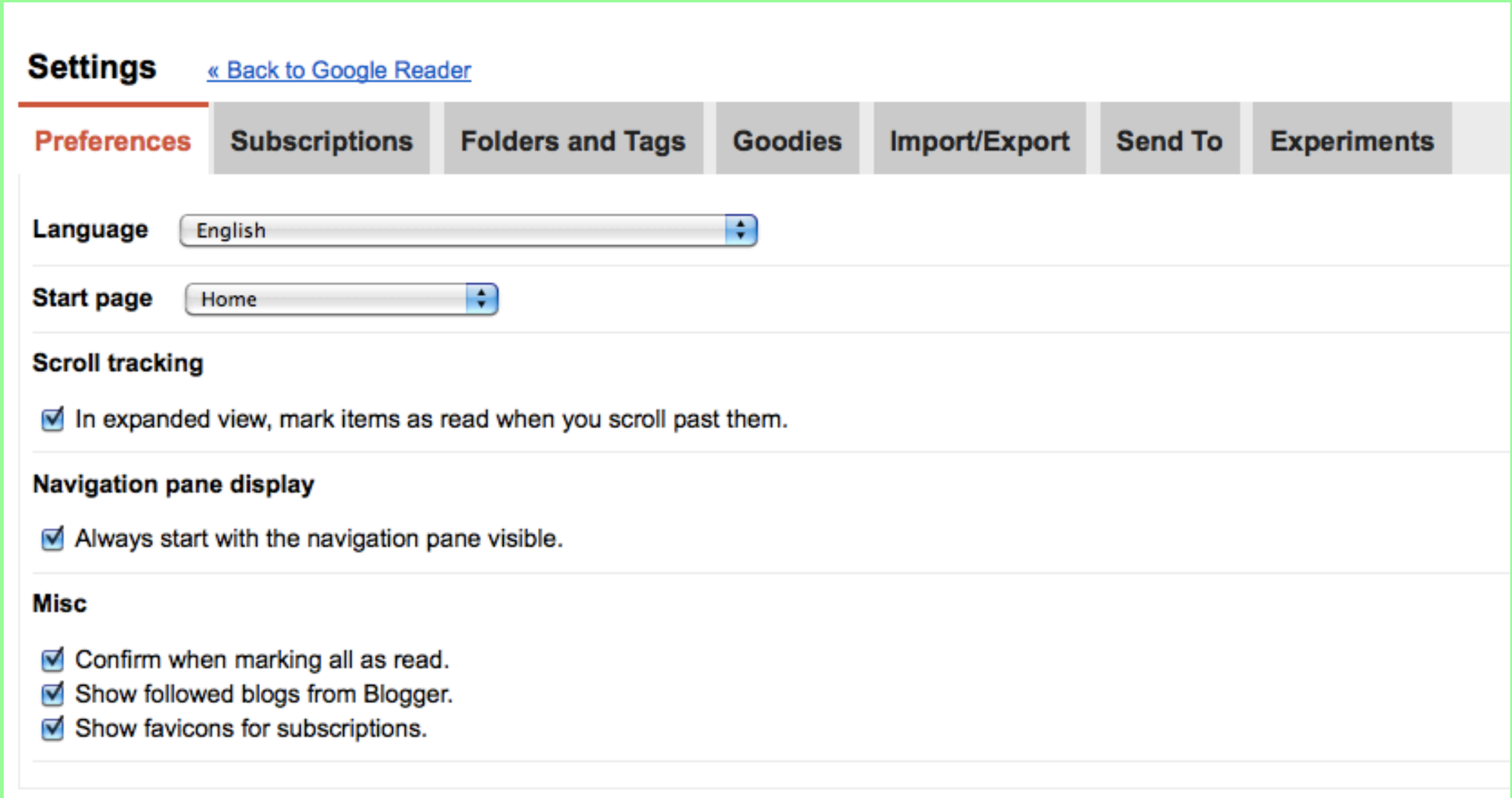

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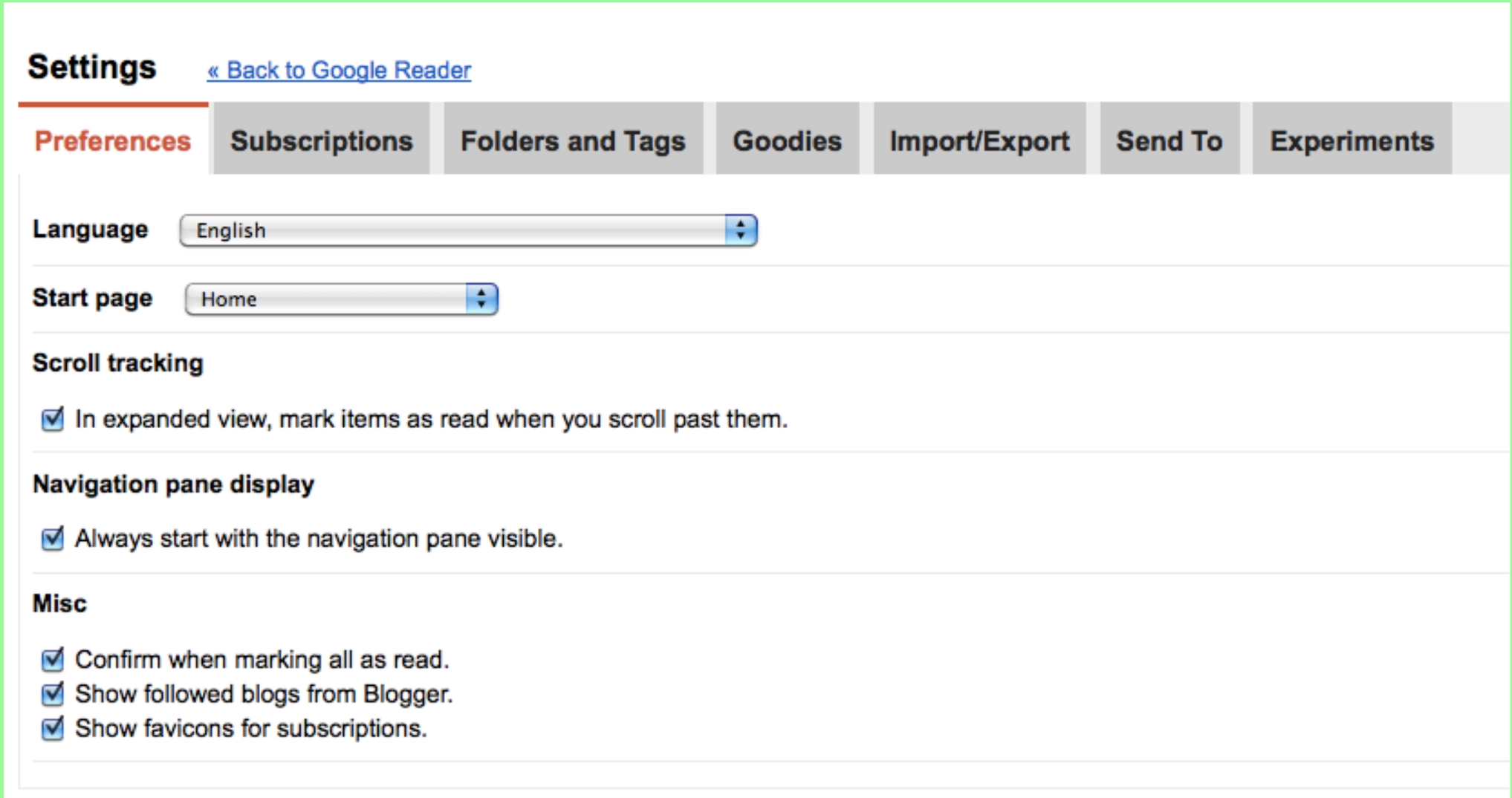
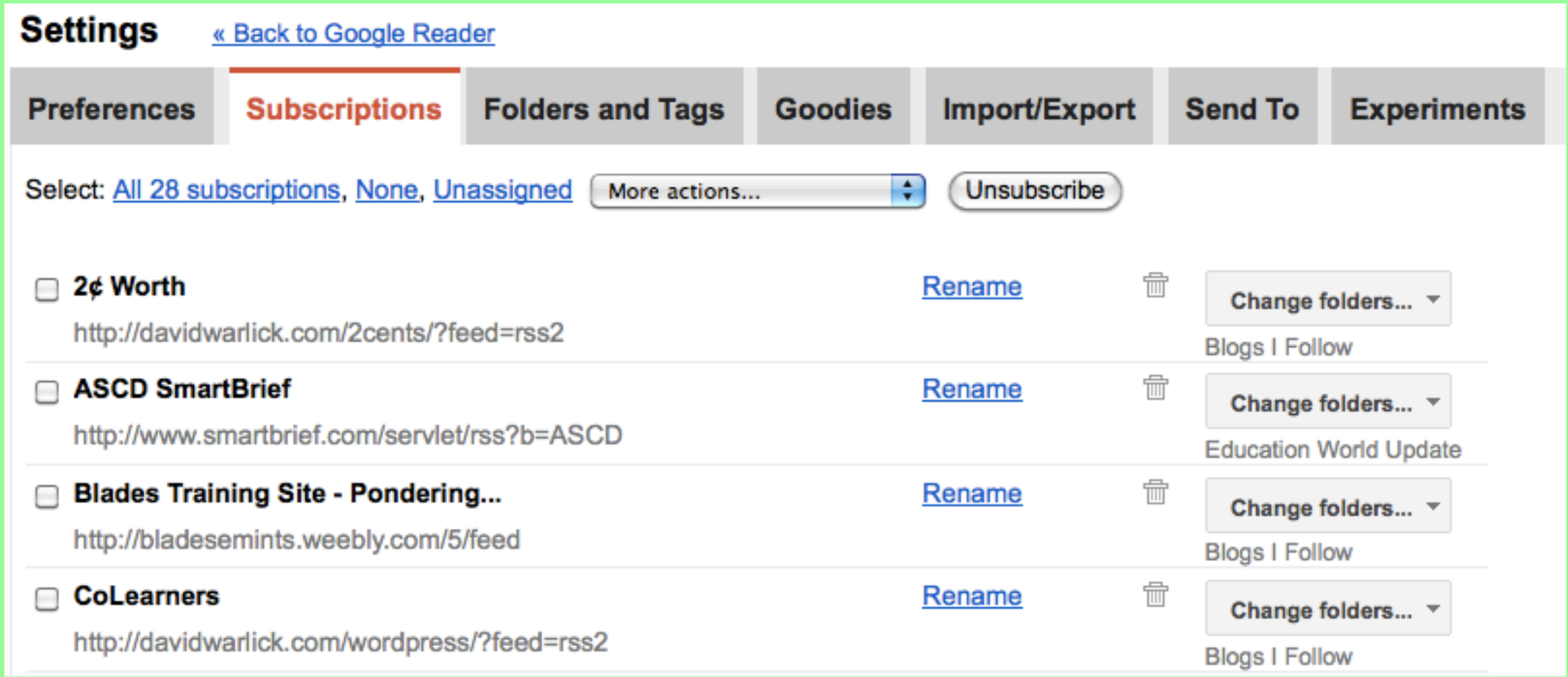
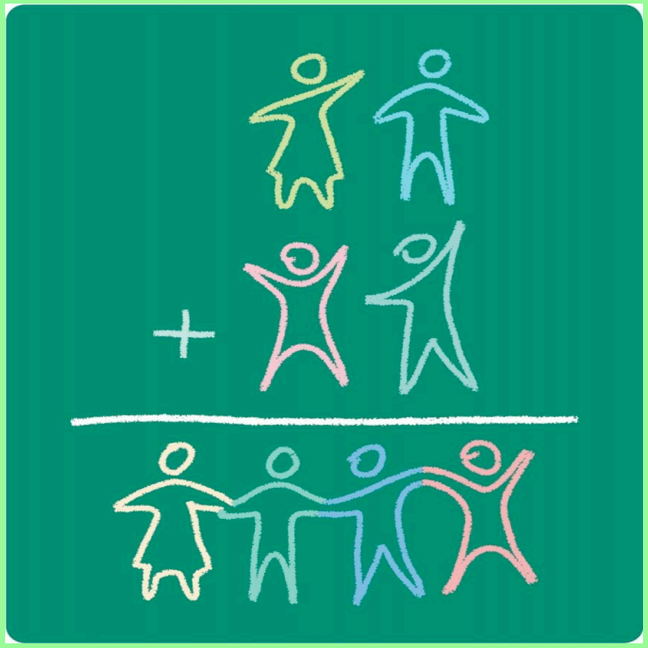
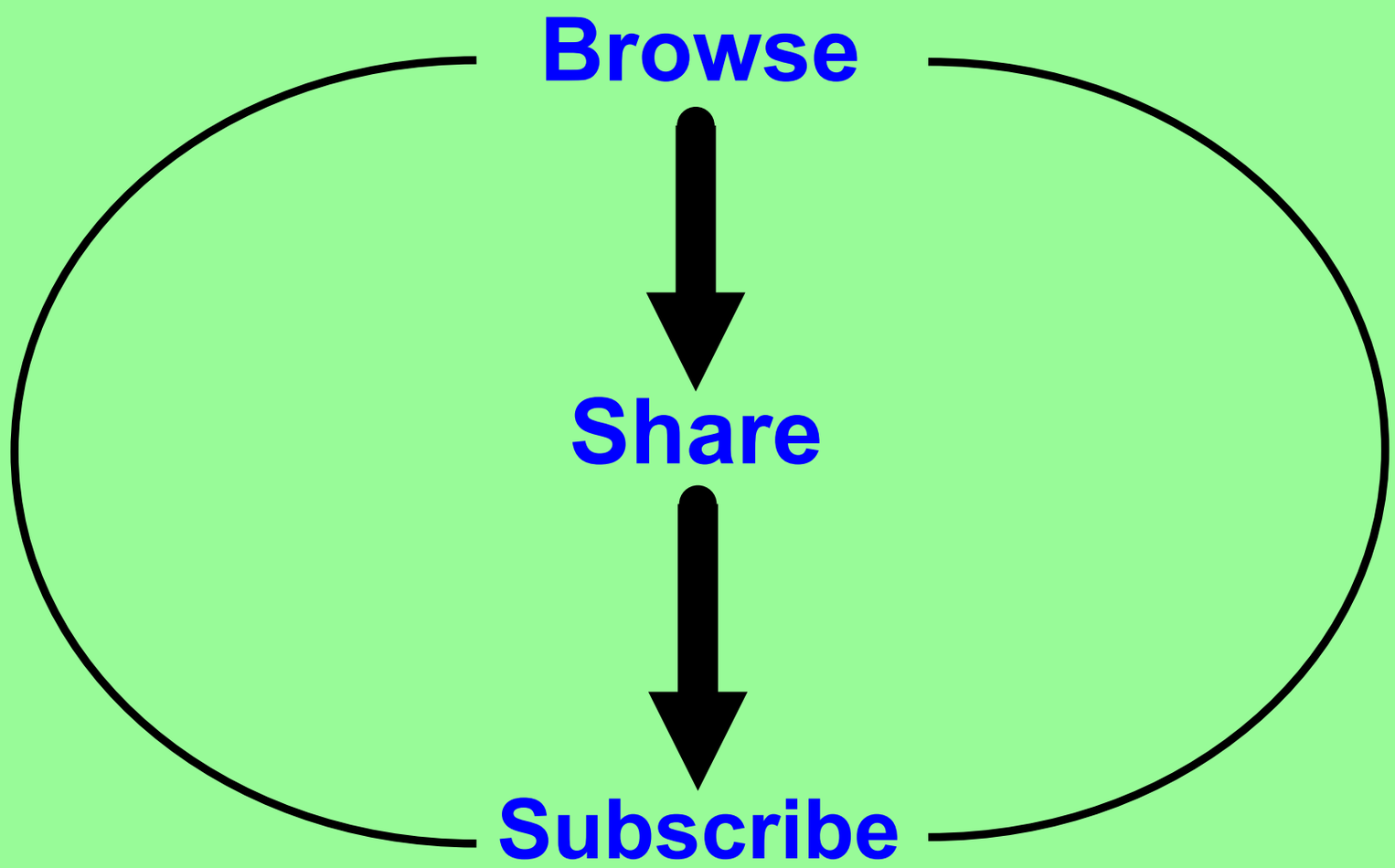


- **Manage and organize your subscriptions...**



- **Tips**
  - > **Credible resources**
    - – **review the main site's url**
    - – **number of subscribers**
  - > **Start with popular resources**
    - – **speed up the process of populating good "recommendations"**

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